

Entered: November 29th, 2016  
Signed: November 28th, 2016

**SO ORDERED**



  
THOMAS J. CATLIOTA  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(Greenbelt Division)**

In re: )  
 ) Case No. 14-18615-TJC  
DAVID WARREN FAIRWEATHER ) Case No. 14-20847-TJC  
JANE L. FAIRWEATHER, ) (Chapter 11)  
 ) (Jointly Administered  
Debtors. ) under Case No. 14-18615-  
 ) TJC

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE TRUSTEE TO AMEND  
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY LARRY  
STRAUSS, ESQUIRE, CPA AND LARRY STRAUSS ESQ. CPA & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
AS TAX ACCOUNTANT TO THE COMMITTEE**

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Motion of the Trustee to Amend Order Granting Application for Authority to Employ Larry Strauss, Esquire, CPA and Larry Strauss Esq. CPA & Associates, Inc. as Tax Accountant to the Committee (the "Motion"), by which Lawrence A. Katz, the duly-appointed chapter 11 trustee (the "Trustee") in the above-captioned jointly-administered chapter 11 bankruptcy cases, seeks to amend the Order Granting Application for Authority to Employ Larry Strauss, Esquire, CPA and Larry Strauss Esq. CPA & Associates,

Inc. as Tax Accountant to the Committee (the “Strauss Order”) [Docket No. 456], to authorize the Trustee, rather than the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”), to employ Mr. Strauss and his accounting firm (collectively, “Strauss”) to provide tax analysis and advice in connection with the administration of the bankruptcy estates, on the same terms and conditions and at the same rates set forth in the Application for Authority to Employ Larry Strauss, Esquire, CPA and Larry Strauss Esq. CPA & Associates, Inc. as Tax Accountant to the Committee (the “Strauss Application”) [Docket No. 412]; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided as set forth in the Motion; and the Court finding that no other or further notice need be provided; and no objections having been filed; and the Committee having consented to the relief sought in the Motion; and the Court finding that the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate and in the best interest of the bankruptcy estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and finding good cause, it is, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, sitting in Greenbelt,

ORDERED, that the Motion is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that pursuant to § 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Trustee is authorized to employ Strauss as his tax accountant upon the same terms and conditions and at the same rates set forth in the Strauss Application; and it is further,

ORDERED, that the Strauss Order is amended to reflect that the Trustee, rather than the Committee, is authorized to employ Strauss and that such employment is effective as of September 13, 2016 (the “Appointment Date”); and it is further

ORDERED, that Strauss shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in §§ 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Committee may file a fee application on behalf of Strauss for services rendered to the Committee prior to the Appointment Date.

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**END OF ORDER**

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